COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: March 02, 2011 **Place:** Rm 102, Supreme Court Consult Rm

Convened: 3/2/2011 2:30 **Recessed: Reconvened:** Adjourned: 3/2/2011 3:55

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Present: Representatives Sweeney-CH, Hein-VC, Miller, H.-RM, Alons, Baudler, De Boef, Deyoe,

Dolecheck, Drake, Hanson, Huseman, Isenhart, Kelley, Moore, Muhlbauer, Olson, S.,

Paustian, Quirk, Rasmussen, Shaw, Swaim, Thomas, Wenthe

Absent: None

Excused: None

Chair Sweeney called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

With no additions or corrections to the previous meeting minutes, the minutes were approved as distributed.

At 2:35pm both Republicans and Democrats went to caucus. The meeting reconvened at 3:05pm.

Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Drake for opening comments on HF 407, an act establishing the council for agricultural education. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Drake for closing comments on HF 407. Representative Drake moved HF 407, a record roll call was taken, and HF 407 passed moving the bill to the House floor as a committee bill, 23-0.

Chair Sweeney turned the meeting over to Vice Chair Hein.

Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for opening comments on HF 431, an act relating to offenses involving agricultural operations, and providing penalties and remedies. Following discussion, Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for closing comments on HF 431. Representative Sweeney moved HF 431, a record roll call was taken, and HF 431 passed moving the bill to the House floor as a committee bill, 22-1 (Isenhart).

Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Deyoe for opening comments on HSB 182, a bill providing for a cow-calf tax credit, providing for an appropriation, and including applicability provisions. Following discussion, Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Deyoe for closing comments on HSB 182. Representative Deyoe moved HSB 182, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 182 passed moving the bill to the House floor as a committee bill, 23-0.

Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Olson for opening comments on HSB 188, an act relating to the environmental impact of livestock operations by providing for financial assistance, and making an appropriation. Following discussion, Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Olson for closing comments on HSB 188. Representative Olson moved HSB 188, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 188 passed moving the bill to the House floor as a committee bill, 21-2 (Hanson, Isenhart).

With unanimous consent, the committee dissolved into subcommittee as a whole for consideration of HSB 203, an act relating to livestock by providing for their feeding and care when the livestock are deemed to be neglected. Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for opening comments. Following discussion, Vice-Chair Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for closing comments on HSB 203. Representative Sweeney moved HSB 203, and the bill passed out of subcommittee with voice vote. Vice-Chair Hein moved to dissolve subcommittee as a whole and move back to full committee.

Vice-Chair Hein asked for unanimous consent to consider HSB 203 and recognized Representative Sweeney for opening comments. Following discussion, Vice-Chair

Hein recognized Representative Sweeney for closing comments on HSB 203. Representative Sweeney moved HSB 203, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 203 passed moving the bill to the House floor as a committee bill, 23-0.

Vice-Chair Hein turned the meeting back over to Chair Sweeney for continuation.

With unanimous consent, the committee dissolved into subcommittee as a whole for consideration of HSB 209, a bill for creating a committee to provide for greater collaboration between urban and rural communities. Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Miller for opening comments. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Miller for closing comments on HSB 209. Representative Miller moved HSB 209, and the bill passed out of subcommittee with voice vote. Representative Sweeney moved to dissolve subcommittee as a whole and move back to full committee.

Chair Sweeney asked for unanimous consent to consider HSB 209 and recognized Representative Miller for opening comments. Following discussion, Chair Sweeney recognized Representative Miller for closing comments on HSB 209. Representative Miller moved HSB 209, a record roll call was taken, and HSB 209 passed moving the bill to the House floor as a committee bill, 23-0.

With no further business to come before the committee, Representative Paustian moved to adjourn.

Zachary C. Dalluge, Committee Secretary